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GLOWBUGS Digest 144

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by rdkeys@csemail.cropsci.ncsu.edu
- 4) Re: 80M QSO  
by rdkeys@csemail.cropsci.ncsu.edu
- 5) need coupling units for...  
by robert fowle <hammarlund@voyager.net>

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Date: Wed, 27 Mar 1996 21:05:55 -0500 (EST)  
From: James Farkas <jfarkas@fyi.net>  
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Date: Thu, 28 Mar 1996 07:56:50 -0700  
From: Brad Mugleston <bmug@gwl.com>  
To: glowbugs@theporch.com  
Subject: tubes  
Message-ID: <199603281456.AA00501@gp-ipc54.gwl.com>

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Michael Silva suggested I list the tubes I have so you people who know can tell me what I have and maybe, just maybe give me some ideas of what I can build (keep them simple, please).

We have a new mailer and Ive never tried to attach a file before so It it doesn't work Ill try another way.

Thanks  
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12SJ7-GT	26	5436T	6BA6	6F8-G	6X4	ODS
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Date: Thu, 28 Mar 1996 12:01:26 -0500 (EST)  
From: rdkeys@csemail.cropsci.ncsu.edu

To: sinned@VNET.IBM.COM  
Cc: rdkeys@csemail.cropsci.ncsu.edu (), boatanchors@theporch.com,  
Subject: Re: 40m BA QSO Freq. es 80 meter funzies  
Message-ID: <9603281701.AA113739@csemail.cropsci.ncsu.edu>

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> Bob, et all,  
> Several of us have been keeping the color-burst freq. occupied  
> even if you are away having fun! I haven't seen any discussion/agreement  
> on a freq. for 40m BA QSO for those nites when the QRN is S9+ on 80.  
> Also, what about a 30m freq. for those of us who have continuous  
> coverage military BA rigs?  
> Any suggestions anyone?????  
> Dennis KC5EPZ

I was on finally after a dry spell, last night, and worked a number of  
Glowbuggites/Boatanchorites on 3579.545. It got much better as the watch  
progressed into the wee small hours.

A fine crew o' 7 sparks awash in the balmy ether were 'eard.  
>From NC, worked Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Texas, New York, Georgie, and  
them thar Cajuns down Looooouisiana, way....(:+{} }....  
I 'eard more Viking Adventurers last night than in all me years  
on watch --- 2 of them on in the same watch! Tears it were a 'bringin'  
ta de ol' man's eyeballs, cuz it were his first rig in the yesteryears  
as a shaky-fisted Novice tyke.....(:+{} }.....

Skip was quite long, in the late hours, and the noise finally quieted  
down around 0600Z.

I tried 40 for a few minutes at 0500Z, with K9N0, but the only thing  
I could hear were Spanish and South Americans at 5NN on the Ether Scale.  
40 won't be in for a while yet, at that rate, although it might be OK  
in the very early evening before it gets too dark. I would propose  
we try 7025khz exactly, for the extras and 7025.400 for the rest of  
the crew. There is usually a knat's eyelash teensie bit o' space to  
slide up into, about that QRG.

Let us try the following.....

QTR 0200/0300Z QRG 7025.000/7025.400KHZ

QTR 0400/0500/0600Z QRG 3579.545KHZ

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Date: Thu, 28 Mar 1996 13:27:30 -0500 (EST)  
From: rdkeys@csemail.cropsci.ncsu.edu  
To: DOUG.WIESE@hamlink.mn.org (DOUG WIESE)  
Cc: rdkeys@csemail.cropsci.ncsu.edu (), boatanchors@theporch.com,  
Subject: Re: 80M QSO  
Message-ID: <9603281827.AA113883@csemail.cropsci.ncsu.edu>

This kind of thing is too good to pass up. Here is a fellow who really knows how to get some simple minded fun out of running his fine little peanut whistle/canoe anchor BA rig. It shows you fellers what you can do and says a lot about what it is to be a Boatanchorite/Glowbuggite. It also suggests that a lot of us can get the lead and arthritis outta de ol' glass arm, an rattle 'n bang on the ol brass monkey again, with yer fine polished sparkengespitzerin firebottle burners. Also, the junk tv color burst rock channel is now a fine piece o' BA real estate for all to enjoy. Let us use it and lay fair claim to the QRG in the good name of all fine boatanchorite/glowbuggite firebottle burners!

More than a goodly portion of the fun o' playin' wid dese here rigs is a gently stokin' up their warm fuzzy glow an' a'sparkin' a hole or two in the ether in the wee small hours..... go for it!

> Bob, thanks for the nice QSO last night on the color rock channel.  
> Talk about minimalist gear! The Johnson Adventurer hadn't been out of  
> that box on the floor in over 15 years, since I replaced it with a  
> Viking II in my novice days to get a VFO. All my Novice rocks (6) for  
> 80 are now out of the band. I had gotten a couple of TV colorburst  
> rocks from a guys junkbox a couple of years ago, I was going to attempt  
> to speedup a police scanner I had at that time. Found them, bent the  
> pins to wedge them in the XTAL socket and there you are! A short patch  
> cord, to the 80M dipole thru an old ameco LP filter that I got in a box  
> of junk at last Dec's Handi-Ham silent auction and listening on an old  
> Drake R-4A hooked to a separate random wire ant, gnd connection and I'M  
> ON THE AIR! The pure simplicity was a joy in itself AND I can now get  
> on 80 without waiting for the XYL to finish watching TV, NO TVI!! My 80  
> ant is about 20 ft directly over her big Toshiba, which throws more  
> Horizontal osc. noise in my receiver than I can stand!

Happy Happy Joy Joy..... Ahh, the joys of such simplicity.....

The televiseo rock QRG is working out quite well. I have found that the wire lead rocks can be put into the old style twinlead plastic TV antenna line connectors (same spacing and pin size as FT-243 holders). Also, in a pinch, you can take an octal tube base, cut the odd pins out to fit the xtal socket spacing, sand it up a bit, and solder in the cheap ratshack rocks and that will work quite well. Or, just bend the pins a bit and

insert into the rock holder.

With the XYL's these days on cable, there is no interference to the rock QRG to her prime time shows. Alas, her unfiltered telvised device does emit some QRM on the QRG, but mostly that is a bit o' background crackle and din, kinda like on 600 meters.....(:+{}.....

> At any rate I haven't had so much enjoyment out of so little in a  
> LONG time. Expect to find me regularly on the QRG. One of my goals had  
> been to work "Boatanchor Bob" on CW for about a year now, but to do it  
> on 14 watts output was a real kick! You don't know how many times I've  
> listened on 160 (no good antenna) or 80 (TVI) or 40 (BC QRM) on the old  
> Friday night freqs, hoping tp hear you. Thanks for struggling with my  
> "fist". I copied W1AW a lot last year, wanting to take my Extra before  
> they changed the question pool this year, but hadn't SENT CW in a long  
> long time. I bought a Vibroplex single lever key and MFJ econokeyer at  
> a hamfest last fall. So far I only had the nerve to subject one poor  
> Canadian and a luckless WA8 to my attempts at sending with it! Finally,  
> about a week ago I decided to dust off the old straight iron and get  
> back to basics. I found I was so rusty and had such "stage fright" when  
> I got a QSO that I couldn't work the keyer beacause of nervousness.  
> After blowing so much code I felt so LIDish that it took a few weeks to  
> get up my nerve to try again. For now I'm going to haunt the novice  
> bands and work some slow CW until I get my confidence back, then I'll  
> tackle that keyer again. I've also got an old green Heatkit Iambic  
> squeeze keyer I built in the late 70's and never learned to use either.

I will consider it an honor and a pleasure to finally have made your QSO. Here is a fellow that knows how to make it work, and enjoy it too, in the real spirit of ham radio and all we boatanchorite/glowbuggite types be about. Kudos to him, and maybe his spirit will infect a few o' you still a'waitin' in the bilges fer a stint on watch. Don't ever let yer fist or yer QRQ/QRS bother yer gettin in there and joining the group. Heavens ta mergatory, Myrtle, jus' be a'jumpin' in there an goes fer it! We all gets a bit skittish on the sending iron, now an' again. An' fer sure, me glass arm is as QLF as the rest, even as an ol' pfarte o' de first water..... But, doing it an not missing an occasional watch is worth more fer me peece an' sanity in the long run, than all the Geritol or Carter's Little Liver Pills (or watevers them things be a'called these days.....(:+{}.....).

> I took over a ten year hiatus from ham radio (young family, etc.) and  
> now I'm going back in with a vengeance. Bought a PK-232 a couple years  
> back but it just isn't Ham Radio to me. I grew up as a teenager wanting  
> to be ham very badly, but in those days around here, Elmers were hard to  
> find. after discovering girls and marraige I finally got licensed at 26  
> in "76 and put thr Knight T-60 I built in "64 on the air. Nine months  
> later I passed Advanced at the FCC office in St. Paul and there I stayed

> until last September, had been studing code went to a small hamfest in  
> WI , not much at the tables, what the heck I'm not ready but I'll take  
> the Extra just to get a look at it, and PASSED! Looking back at the  
> last two years since I got back into it I collected some commercial BA's  
> but the OPERATING part was missing. It was a most gratifying experience  
> working you on that simple rig! I assume you where using "Big Bertha  
> Radiomarine" as I copied you very well more nervousness than QRN. I  
> immediatly had to pull out K9TA's T-50 ER article and reread it and read  
> the mail when you where working Sandy. Got to go I'm almost out of time  
> on this BBS. I've got to do E-Mail thru it and UUCP don't have a REAL  
> internet connection.

Well, gals, the kids, too much job, an' them thar sorts o' thingies do  
tend to get in the way, on occasion, but, hang in there an' glad you can  
finally get in on the fun, even after a 10 year stint off-watch.  
Here is a feller that stuck with his 'hankerin' fer radio, and it finally  
paid off. All youse other fellers take note. If he can do it, so can you!  
If ya needs an Elmer, find one, or ask around, or consult the lists.  
Plenty o' fine Elmer type inhabits these 'ere lists (BA/GB fer sure).

The simplicity o' pluggin in de ol' televiseo rocco an' making them thar  
electrons dance the ditty one more time, is somethin' that jus' never gets  
old, an shows you what even a simple rig can do. That is why I push  
thingies like the ol' Hartleys on the Glowbug list and the odd arcusfivus  
rigs, an' the like here. Even them thar peanut sized whistles can put  
out a fine set o' sparks fer the late watch ether burnin'. I was jus'  
on the ol' HW-16 last night, an' her 30 watts out, were percolatin' along  
jus' fine. I will try to stokes up Big Bertha Radiomarine, an' mebbe  
Sandy down in Cajun Country (luv dat Cajun dirty rice an gumbo vittles)  
wilst fires up his Viking 500 barnburner, an' we will trys ta get a few  
miles further fer the fellers to listen fer.

So, gang, if Doug can do it, SO CAN YOU..... A challenge be forthwith  
sent out, to all Boatanchorites and Glowbuggites --- fires ye up yer  
bottles, grapples ye up yer tin cans atop yer 'eads, an keeps yer keys  
a'readys at the fore, fer a fine an' goodly time on the watch! Gets yer  
firebottle rigs a'stoked, an BE THERE.....

(What good is having all this ancient junque unless you actually USE it!)

> any replys to doug.wiese@hamlink.mn.org  
> 73 and BCNU on 3579.545 kc/s Doug -- WB0YDD

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Date: Thu, 28 Mar 1996 19:56:11 -0500 (EST)  
From: robert fowle <hammarlund@voyager.net>  
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Subject: need coupling units for...  
Message-ID: <199603290056.TAA22104@vixa.voyager.net>

I know i'm gonna open a can of worms, but....  
i have a MicroMatch model 263.3 by M.C. Jones electronics, Bristol, conn.  
(which came out of the Hammarlund engineering section)  
and a Collins Type 302C-1 (we all know where from)  
i'm looking for the coupling units and manuals for both these units.  
if you can shed any lite on these, please drop me a line.  
thanks....

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